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THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMS CONVERSATION BETWEEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT BLACK SHIELD:

- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] VISUALIZES NO INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS WHICH
 25X1 COULD PRECLUDE THE TIMELY EXPLOITATION OF BLACK SHIELD IMAGERY
 25X1 AT [REDACTED]
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS TO ENSURE THAT
 MAXIMUM TIMELINESS AND EFFICIENCY MAY BE ACHIEVED IN THE EX-
 PLOITATION OF BLACK SHIELD IMAGERY:

A. THE INS TAPE DATA MUST ARRIVE FROM KADENA VIA THE
 25X1 1004 DATA LINK AT [REDACTED] AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL
 OF THE FILM SO THAT THE EPHEMERIS MAY BE CORRECTED.

25X1 C. INITIALLY [REDACTED] REQUIRES TWO (2) TITLED DPS IN ORDER
 TO FACILITATE EXPLOITATION IN STEREO, CORRELATION OF FILM WITH
 THE CORRECTED INS TAPE, PRODUCTION OF BRIEFING AIDS, AND
 MENSURATION.

D. IN ORDER TO VALIDATE THE DEGREE OF ACCURACY ACHIEVED
 IN THE MENSURATION PROCESS, TEST MISSIONS WITH THE TYPE I AND
 II CAMERA SYSTEMS OVER THE ARIZONA TEST RANGE SHOULD BE CON-
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TO THE RECEIPT OF OPERATIONAL MATERIALS.

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E. IN ORDER TO CHECK ALL ASPECTS OF THE TOTAL RECONN-
AISSANCE SYSTEM WHEN CONFIGURED WITH THE TYPE IV CAMERA,
CONDUCT AN ORIT (OPERATIONAL READINESS INSPECTION TEST) OVER
THE ARIZONA TEST RANGE AND PROVIDE WITH THE INS DATA
AND FILM AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO OPERATIONAL USE OF THIS
CAMERA SYSTEM.

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